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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/741,535 for "Conjugated Diene Polymers and Copolymer Blocks and Process for Preparing Same"  
Inventor(s): Carl L. Willis  
Filing Date: December 19, 2003  
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Respectfully submitted,

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(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))**

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In Re Application Of: **Carl L. Willis**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
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